

# STOCKS \* BONDS \* GRAIN \* COTTON

## STOCKS KEEP GOING DOWN

Market Looks as Though the Public Had But Little Confidence.

### ENTIRELY WITHOUT SUPPORT

Money Was Firm, But the Large Treasury Withdrawal Looks Gloomy.

**NEW YORK, January 25.**—The renewed decline in stocks today had a very disappointing effect on speculative sentiment in the market, coming after a slight recovery which had been achieved from the sharp fall last week. The dullness and sluggishness of this week have been viewed as a waiting period which was to end with a definite tendency in one direction or another. To-day's fall in prices conveyed the impression that the question had been settled in favor of a renewal of the selling movement. The principal feature of the day's market was not the weight of the selling, in spite of the weak showing, but rather the almost total lack of any measures of support for the market. Some of the principal stocks in the list slipped downward 1½ at a time on transactions largely made up of 100-share lots.

The money market was distinctly firm, in tone to-day in all departments. There was little alteration in the supply and demand, but a sentimental effect was caused by the notice served by the Secretary of the Treasury of his desire to have government deposits with the banks reduced before his retirement from the Department on the coming 1st of March. The prospect of the withdrawal of upwards of \$30,000,000 from the money market during February caused higher rates to be asked, and its effect on speculative sentiment in the stock market. Estimate of the week's currency movement indicates a gain by the banks of about \$5,000,000, of which \$4,850,000 came from operations with the government. There was practically no resiliency to the market at any time, but the final slump in the Pacific had very little effect on the general list.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value \$2,631,600.

United States bonds were unchanged or up.

Total sales of stocks, 65,690 shares.

**NEW YORK, January 25.**—Money on call steady; 3:1-264 per cent; ruling rate, 3:24; closing bid, 3:2; offered at 3:24. Time loans firm; 90 days 5 per cent; 60 days 5½ per cent; six months 5 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4%; 6 1/4; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$18,850-\$14,850 for demand, and at \$18,650-\$18,650 for 60 days. Post office rates, 4 1/2-1 2/4. Commercial bills, 4 1/2-1 2/4. Bar silver 88 3/4. Mexican dollars 82 5/8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

**RICHMOND STOCK BOARD.**

**RICHMOND, Va., January 25, 1907.** SALES AT BOARD. Virginia Com. 100 at 94½; 550 at 94½. Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—15 1/2. Virginia-Carolina Chemical—188. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 4c. C. 1310... 100. North Carolina 4c. C. 1310... 125. North Carolina 4c. C. 1422... 93 1/2. Va. Centrals and H. 94 1/2. CITY SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. Richmond 4c. C. and R. 1000... 1000. RAILROAD STOCKS. PAR. Atlantic Coast Line, 100... 100. Atlantic Coast Line, com., 100... 100. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100... 100. Nor. and West Ry. 100... 100. Nor. and West Ry. 100... 100. Pet. Class A. 4c. C. 125... 112. Pet. Class B. 4c. C. 125... 112. Western N. C. 6c. C. 1314... 110. Seaboard Air Line, inc., 512... 512. RAILROAD STOCKS. PAR. Atlantic Coast Line, 100... 100. Chesapeake and Ohio, Nov. 100... 100. Nor. and West Ry. 100... 100. Pet. Class A. 4c. C. 125... 112. Pet. Class B. 4c. C. 125... 112. Western N. C. 6c. C. 1314... 110. Seaboard Air Line, inc., 512... 512.

**RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.**

(Corrected Daily) POULTRY—LIVE.

Chickens, small, per lb. 16 1/2 18

Ducks, per lb. 12 1/2 13

Turkeys, large, per lb. 11 1/2 14

Guinea fowls, per piece 20 25

POULTRY—DRESSED, UNDRAWN.

Chickens, large, per lb. 15 16

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Hens, per lb. 12 13

Drawn poultry sets from 14¢ to 22¢ per pound more than undrawn. Undrawn price.

**BUTTER.**

Choice dairy packed, lb. 18 19

Cheese store packed, lb. 15 16

Packing store, per lb. 12 15

**EGGS.**

Crates, nearby, fresh laid, 20 21

Crates, from outside, 20 21

Guinea fowls, per dozen 25 30

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**

APPLES—EXTRA fancy, per lb. 2 2 1/2

Choice, per lb. 1 2 1/2

Fair to fair, per lb. 1 2 1/2

Ordinary, per lb. 1 2 1/2

ORANGES—Fla. per box, 50 60

BANANAS—Per bunch, 50 60

GRAPEFRUIT—Per case, 2 2 1/2

LEMONS—PEACHES—LIMES.

Black pears, per bushel, nominal

Common to good, nominal

Clay pears, per bushel, nominal

Turnips, per bushel, nominal

BEANS—

NAVY, No. white, 1 1/2 1 1/2

NAVY, No. white, 1 1/2 1 1/2

Mixed, per bushel, 1 1/2 1 1/2

Colored, per bushel, 1 1/2 1 1/2

POTATOES—

No. 2, 25¢; No. 3, 20¢

No. 4, 18¢

No. 5, 16¢

No. 6, 14¢

No. 7, 12¢

No. 8, 10¢

No. 9, 8¢

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